

**Board of Education
Meridian Public Schools
District – 48-0303
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338
Monday, June 21, 2021**

Regular June 21, 2021 Meeting – 5:30 P.M.

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on June 21, 2021, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Niederklein – present, Rut – present, Scheer – present and Bartels – present . Also present was Superintendent Kort.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Niederklein moved and Scheer seconded to excuse Sobotka and Vorderstrasse from the meeting. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A: Minutes of Monday, May 17, 2021 Regular Meeting
- B: District Financial Report
- C: Activity Fund Report
- D: Hot Lunch Fund Report
- G: Bills

Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Curriculum report:

- Preparations are being made to implement the Ridder Classroom Spanish program.
- Mary Ruiz continues to work on getting the paperwork processed to return to Meridian.

Scheer moved and Rut seconded to approve Dana Cole as the auditors for the 2020-2021 budget year. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Rut moved and Scheer seconded to approve lunch prices for the 2021-2022 school year the same as the prices have been for the past few years. The prices are as follows: Breakfast: Adults \$2.00, 7-12 - \$1.55 and PK-6 - \$1.30. Lunch: Adults - \$3.50, 7-12 - \$2.70 and PK-6 - \$2.60. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the SNRP Deaf or Hard of Hearing Agreement. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Scheer moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the Policy 1000s. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Rut moved and Scheer seconded to approve the 2021 District Census. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Principal's Report:

- Estimated student count for the 2021-2022 school year of June 21, 2021: 104 Elementary Students; 98 Junior High and High School Students

- Graduation was held on Saturday, May 15 at 2pm. All twelve students graduated and participated in the ceremony.
- We will have 3 new teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Bryan Becker will teach 5th grade. Mrs. Sarah Thomas will teach elementary SPED. Mr. Jacob Nore will teach secondary social studies. We welcome you to Meridian!
- Mr. Trevor Hoins and Mr. Lawrence VanderSchaaf have accepted teaching positions in other school districts.
- We have approximately 16 students attending summer school in June & July.

Superintendent's Report:

- Update on summer projects
 - New concrete in front of the school, at the pole vault and high jump areas
 - Painting ceiling, bleachers, gym wall and other typical touch ups
- Summer Weights – consistently 20 girls and 14 boys in attendance
- Spring break dates for the 2021-2022 school year will go back to Thursday-Friday
- Quote from Heartland Communications to replace wiring and install new cameras

Next Regular Meeting was set for Monday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Scheer moved and Rut seconded to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Jamie Niederklein, Secretary Meridian District #48-030